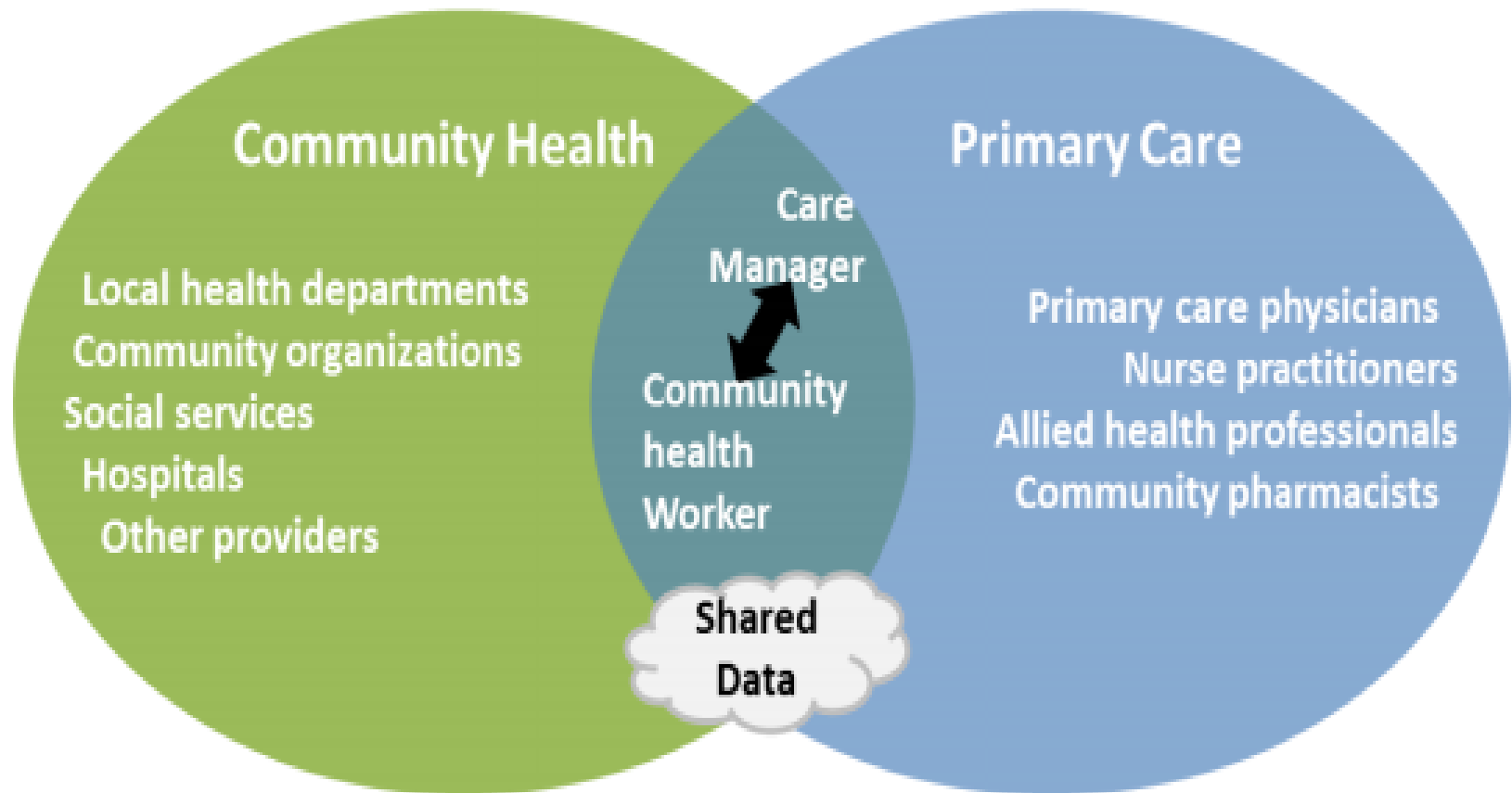


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Maryland's Community Integrated Medical Home Model

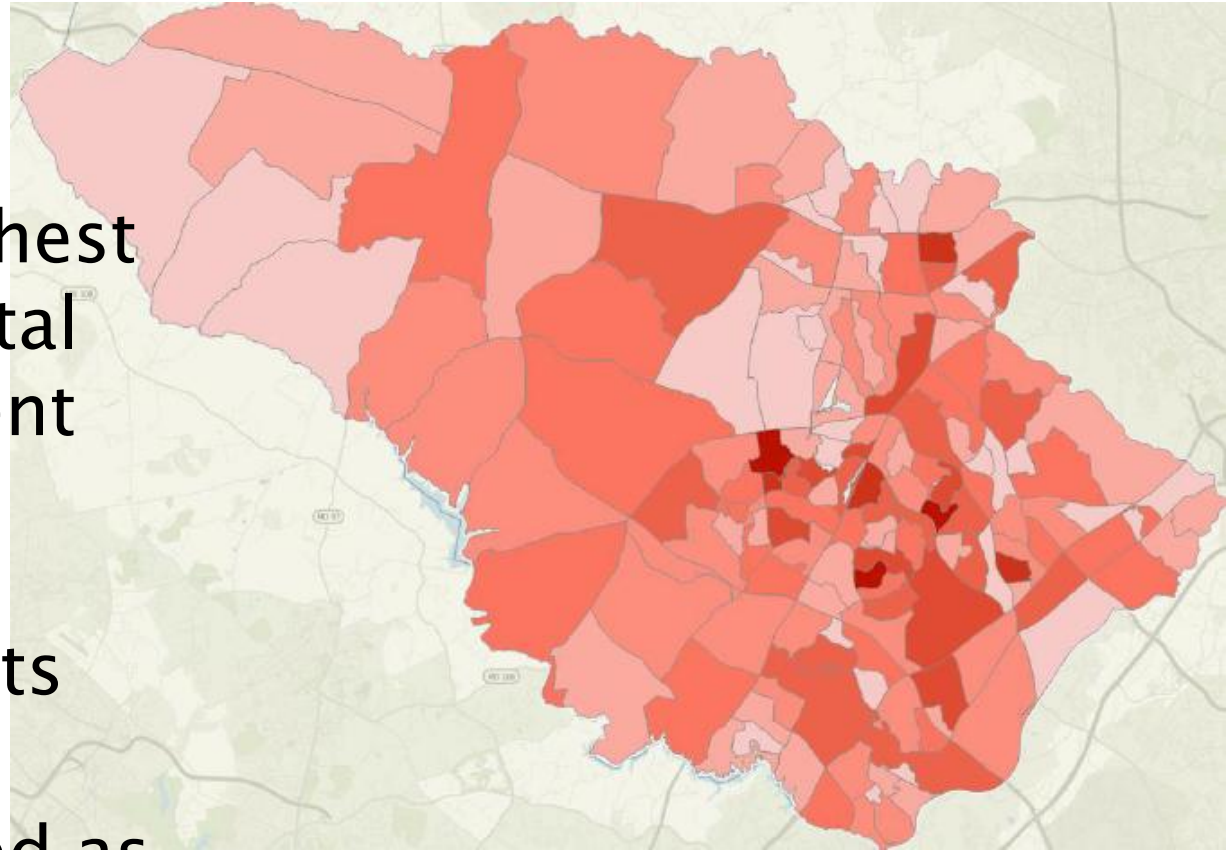


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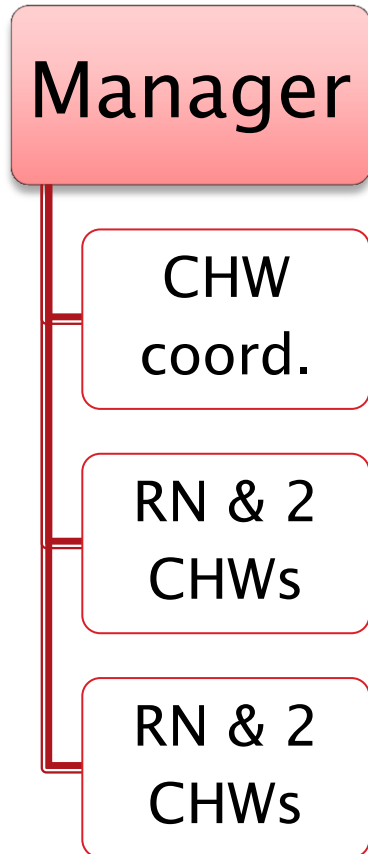


Hotspotting

- ▶ Goals: identify geographic “hotspots” of highest utilizers of hospital and most prevalent conditions, determine intervention points for CIMH model
- ▶ Top 10% identified as high utilizers
 - ▶ High prevalence of: CAD, HTN, CHF, diabetes



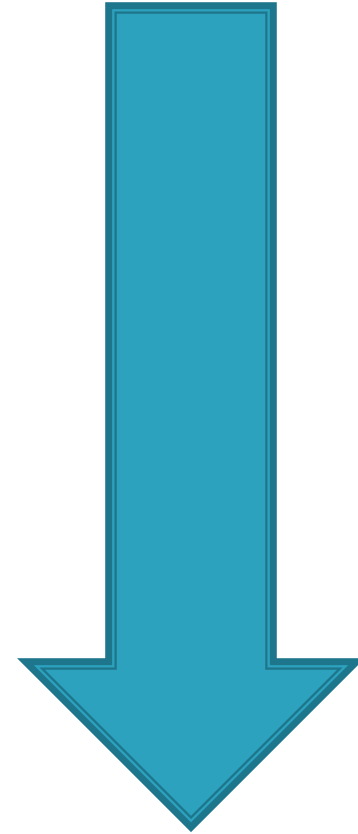
Community Based Care Team



- ▶ Clients: inpatients from Howard County General Hospital
- ▶ Criteria: 3+ hospitalizations in past six months, 2+ chronic conditions
- ▶ Care coordination avg. 90 days
- ▶ Services: visit scheduling and accompaniment, coordinate rx benefits and delivery, in-home rx management, assess home and transportation needs, enrollment for insurance and other services, link to mental health services

Expected Outcomes

- ▶ Reduced hospitalization rates
- ▶ Reduced disparities in access to health care services
- ▶ Reduced health care costs



Patient-Centered Medical Home



- ▶ Recruiting two primary care practices for pilot Apr-Sep
- ▶ Practices: establish transformation team, participate in group and one-on-one training
- ▶ Training and support provided by health dept. and Maryland Learning Collaborative
- ▶ Initial focus: access to care, quality improvement, teamwork

Questions

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